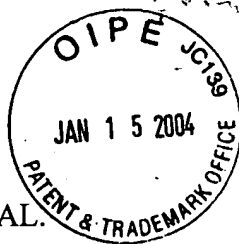


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Application No.: 09/532,533

Filed: March 22, 2000

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Docket No. 01263.001240

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 50	MINUS	** 94	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	*** 12	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Attorney for Applicants

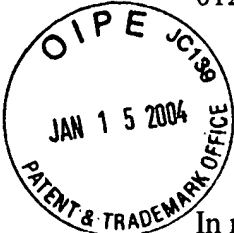
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated December 15,  
2003, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case.

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on  
page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 18.